

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): ETO, et al.

Filed: December 6, 2000

For: IRON POWER-BASED OXYGEN-ABSORBING PACKAGE AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 6, 2000

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to
examination thereof, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, line 30, delete "late" and insert --rate--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, delete "by" and insert --with--.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the above-identified application,
prior to examination thereof, to correct a typographical error
in the specification at page 3, line 30, and to provide claim
1 in more proper English.


Entry of the present amendments, and examination of the

above-identified application thereafter in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 396.39350X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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